6. And BE IT ENACTED, That the person making an election to CHAP. 160. take any part of the estate at the valuation of the commissioners, at the time of making the election, shall severally give bond(a), Persons making election to give with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court bond to other entitled for their in which the proceedings shall be had, to the other person or per-share. sons entitled to the said estate, for their several proportions of the sum of money at which said part is valued, which bonds shall bear interest from the date of the said election, and shall be made payable in such instalments as the court shall direct, and which bonds shall be and remain a lien on the lands for the purchase of which they were given, until the said bonds shall be wholly paid.

(a) See note (f) under 1802, ch. 94, section 2, and the act 1815, ch. 205.

7. And BE IT ENACTED, That if all the parties of age, and en- if all parties of age refuse to elect, titled to elect to take any part into which the estate may have been estate to be sold. divided by the commissioners, at the valuation thereof, shall refuse to take the same at such valuation, the estate shall be sold by the commissioners, according to the provisions of the said act of assembly*, entitled. An act to regulate descents, and the several sup- * 1786, ch. 45. plements thereto.

CHAP. CLXI.

A Supplement to an act +, entitled, An act for opening a certain Road Passed Jan 6, 1816 in Baltimore County therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 377.

This act repealed by 1816, ch. 115.

CHAP. CLXII.

An Act for the relief of Doctor Robert Moore, of Talbot County. Passed Jan 6, 1810 Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 378. A Private Act.

CHAP, CLXIII.

An Act to incorporate the Washington Cotton Manufacturing Compa. Passed Jan 7, 1810 ny of the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 379. A Supplement, December 1813, ch. 86.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the peti- Preamble. tion and memorial of the president and directors of the Washington Cotton Manufacturing Company, that the stockholders of said company have by their subscriptions raised a capital, and have established a cotton manufactory on Jones's Falls, in Baltimore county, for the purpose of manufacturing necessary articles, which have hitherto been imported from foreign countries; and the president and directors aforesaid having by their said memorial petitioned this general assembly for an act of incorporation in favour of the said

company, and this general assembly, desirous of promoting the laudable exertions of its citizens in establishing manufactories in this state, yielding to the prayer of the said petition, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Stockholders in-John Davis, John Hagerty, Moses Hand, William Edwards and Isaac Burniston, together with all the stockholders, and all such persons as may become stockholders in the said company, be and are hereby created and declared one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Washington Cotton Manufacturing Company, and by the same name and style shall have succession, and he able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and to make, have and use, one common seal, and

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